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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CHAS T. MAIN'S PROPOSALS FOR POWER
SYSTEM EXPANSION STUDY AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES STUDY

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC AIR POUCHED ONE
SET OF SUBJECT PROPOSALS TO EMBASSY ATTN: RICHARD HOOVER
ON AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE.

2. MEPD UNDERSTANDS FROM C. T. MAIN THAT GERRY BLANC AND
HOOVER HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS IN GABORONE ON BEST WAYS
FOR EMBASSY TO ASSIST MAIN IN SECURING CONTRACTS FROM
MINISTRY OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND WATER AFFAIRS TO PERFORM
THESE STUDIES. ACCORDINGLY, MEPD IS TRANSMITTING TEXT OF
CABLE DRAFTED BY BLANC AND ADDRESSED TO HOOVER:
QUOTE: FURTHER TO CHAS. T. MAIN INTERNATIONAL'S
PROPOSALS FOR POWER SYSTEM EXPANSION STUDY AND MANAGEMENT
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SERVICES FOR BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION MAILED TO MINISTRY
OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND WATER AFFAIRS FROM BOSTON ON
JULY 29 AND AUGUST 3, RESPECTIVELY, PLEASE INQUIRE OF
MINISTRY REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE EVALUATION OF THESE
PROPOSALS.
PLEASE ASCERTAIN THE FOLLOWING: (A) WHETHER PROPOSALS HAVE
BEEN RECEIVED BY THE MINISTRY. (B) IF THE MINISTRY HAS ANY

QUESTIONS OR NEED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. (C) GENERAL
PROGRESS OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS AND, IF POSSIBLE,
WHETHER A DATE CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY WHICH A DECISION MAY
BE OBTAINED.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EMBASSY TO ASSIST AN
AMERICAN FIRM TO OBTAIN CONTRACTS IN BOTSWANA.
IMPORTANCE OF MAIN'S EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE, CAPABILITIES
AND EXCELLENT REPUTATION SHOULD BE STRESSED.
PLEASE REPORT REACTION AND RESULTS. UNQUOTE.

3. MEPD APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE ON THESE
PROJECTS. PLEASE SLUG REPLY TO USDOC MEPD. CHRISTOPHER

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